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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information item(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-SB08. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each item(s) is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the item(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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2. Other:

A. The references were cited by the Japanese Patent Office on April 7, 2009, in connection with corresponding JP patent application no.: 2003-296156.

B. An English-language Abstract and partial English-language translations are included for the references cited on the enclosed form PTO SB08.

C. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language references can be found in the partial English-language translation of the Office Action described above at "A".

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